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Applicant : RAVINDER K. JAIN et al.
Serial No. :
Filed :
Title : OVEREXPRESSION IN YEAST AND PLANTS OF A
GENE ENCODING GLYCEROL 3-PHOSPHATE
ACYLTRANSFERASE
Art Unit :

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The Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

As a Preliminary Amendment, please amend this application as follows.

IN THE DISCLOSURE

Please insert the following paragraph after the title and before the heading
"TECHNICAL FIELD"

--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

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This application is the national phase of PCT international application Serial No.
PCT/CA00/00738 filed June 20, 2000, and claims the priority right of provisional
application 60/139,788 filed June 21, 1999 and 60/182,905 filed February 16, 2000.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel the claims as amended during the international period and substitute
therefor the following claims: